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FOR EXIM BANK

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TAGS: EFIN, ZA, ETRD, ELTN
SUBJECT: ZAMBIA PURCHASE OF MORE GE LOCOMOTIVES

1. ZAMBIA RAILWAYS (ZR) GENERAL MANAGER HARRY FAST (CANADIAN) PLANS VISIT TO US LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER TO DISCUSS WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC AND EXIM ZR PURCHASE OF 24 ADDITIONAL GE LOCOMOTIVES. FAST, WHO STATES HE HAD LEADING PART IN COMMITMENT OF THE FIVE RAILWAYS CONCERNED TO OBJECTIVE OF TRANS-AFRICA LOBITO-BEIRA RAIL SERVICE BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON GE LOCOMOTIVES, WILL BE SEEKING MOST GENEROUS EXIM TERMS POSSIBLE. HE CONCERNED BY OPINION RECENTLY EXPRESSED TO HIM BY LEONARD B. GEZON OF GE OVERSEAS OPERATIONS TO EFFECT NEW EXIM POLICIES MAKE IT IMPROBABLE EXIM WILL BE PARTICURLARLY FORTHCOMING RE PURCHASES ADDITIONAL 24 GE LOCOMOTIVES.

2. EMBASSY WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ON CURRENT BASIS OF COURSE DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAST.
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